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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rajendran Nair et al.

Examiner: Jung Kim

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 9, 2001, applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 4-6, 9-10, and 14-16). Applicant cancels claims 19-28 without prejudice and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative at 612-371-2109 if there are any questions regarding this response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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